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Income Limits Available on the Medicaid Web Site for the Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Benefit and the Family Planning Waiver

This *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* informs providers that new income limits are effective immediately for the Presumptive Eligibility (PE) for Pregnant Women Benefit and the Family Planning Waiver (FPW).

Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Benefit

To determine eligibility for the PE for Pregnant Women Benefit, providers should use the income limits for 133 percent and 185 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) in conjunction with the instructions found in the Guide to Determining Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women.

The FPL guidelines are updated annually and published on the Medicaid Web site at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid1/fpl/fpl.htm. Providers should refer to the Medicaid Web site for the most current FPL guidelines. Annual *Updates* containing these guidelines will no longer be published.

Family Planning Waiver

To determine eligibility for the FPW, providers should use the income limit for 185 percent of the FPL.

For More Information

To access the Guide to Determining Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women, providers may refer to the Medicaid Web site at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/. Providers may request a paper copy by calling Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883.

Providers may also refer to the October 2006 *Update* (2006-78), titled “Revised Presumptive Eligibility Applications and Instructions,” for the most current PE application and instructions.

Information Regarding Medicaid HMOs

This *Update* contains Medicaid fee-for-service policy and applies to providers of services to recipients on fee-for-service Medicaid only. For Medicaid HMO or managed care policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization. Wisconsin Medicaid HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

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